



Environment Act 2021

2021 CHAPTER 30

PART 6

NATURE AND BIODIVERSITY

Local nature recovery strategies

108 Interpretation

- (1) This section has effect for the purposes of sections 104 to 107.
- (2) “Local authority” means—
 - (a) a county or district council in England;
 - (b) a London borough council;
 - (c) the Common Council of the City of London;
 - (d) the Council of the Isles of Scilly.
- (3) “National conservation site” means—
 - (a) a site of special scientific interest, within the meaning of Part 2 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981;
 - (b) a national nature reserve declared in accordance with section 35 of that Act;
 - (c) a Ramsar site, within the meaning of section 37A of that Act;
 - (d) a marine conservation zone designated under section 116 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009;
 - (e) a European site, within the meaning of regulation 8 of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 ([S.I. 2017/1012](#)).

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 108 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 147\(3\)](#)
- I2** [S. 108](#) in force at 24.1.2022 by [S.I. 2022/48](#), [reg. 2\(n\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Environment Act 2021, Section 108.